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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Marysue Lucci Hansell and Raymond Hansell
Serial No. : 09/810,811
Filed : March 16, 2001
For : METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BUSINESS
MESSAGES
Group : 3712
Examiner : Jason D. Cardone

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Frank M. Linguiti, hereby declare that:

1. I am a patent attorney registered to practice in front of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. My Registration Number is shown below.

2. In or around February, 2001, the Applicants of the instant application requested that I prepare a draft application for them. I traveled to their offices to receive the disclosure required to draft the application.

3. During the foregoing visit to the Applicants' offices, I received a full and complete description of the invention sufficient to draft the specification and claims of the instant application, including brochures, documentation and flowcharts.

4. Attached is bill number M1196-20001-003 MDP dated March 3, 2001. This is the bill I submitted to the Applicants for the preparation of the instant patent application.

5. As evidenced by the attached bill, I began preparing the instant patent application on February 21, 2001.


6. The preparation of the instant application continued diligently until the filing date of March 16, 2001.

7. Thus, I was in receipt of documentation showing that the Applicants conceived and reduced to practice an embodiment of the invention claimed in the instant patent application at least prior to the March 7, 2001 priority date of U.S. Patent No. 6,788,987 to Slechta which is cited in the pending Office Action.

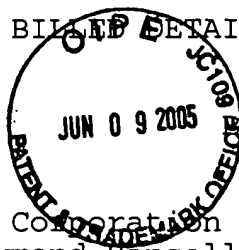
8. On information and belief the conception and reduction to practice occurred within the United States of America.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: 6/7/05


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REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)



Bill number M1196 -20001-003 MDP
Bill date 03/28/01

The Maray Corporation
Attn: Raymond Hansell, Chairman
30 Darby Road
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Re : Method for Communicating Business Messages

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

02/21/01 FML	preparation of patent application	2.00 hrs	320	/hr	640.00
02/28/01 FML	preparation of patent application	1.00 hrs	320	/hr	320.00
03/01/01 FML	preparation of patent application	.80 hrs	320	/hr	256.00
03/02/01 FML	preparation of patent application	1.50 hrs	320	/hr	480.00
03/08/01 FML	preparation of patent application	4.00 hrs	320	/hr	1,280.00
03/09/01 FML	preparation of patent application	2.70 hrs	320	/hr	864.00
03/12/01 FML	preparation of patent application	5.30 hrs	320	/hr	1,696.00
03/13/01 FML	preparation of patent application	4.00 hrs	320	/hr	1,280.00
03/14/01 FML	preparation of patent application	.50 hrs	320	/hr	160.00

TOTAL FEES					\$ 6,976.00

DISBURSEMENTS

03/16/01 MISC	Miscellaneous disbursements including photocopies, telecopier/telephone charges, etc.	12.25
03/16/01 PFIL	Patent and Trademark Office filing fee	355.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 367.25

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL FEES	\$ 6,976.00
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TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$ 7,343.25